

EGREMONT CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MEETING OF 5/14,

MINUTES

Members present virtually: Tynan, Seligman, Fakelman, Campbell, Riordan, Frater (Associate)

Guests present virtually: Jackson Alberti for Foresight Engineering

Called to order: 5:30 p.m.

Read the procedures for virtual (remote) meetings.

Public Hearings:

Continuation of hearing on NOI by BNRC regarding repair of a wood road leading to a cabin on Barrett Woods West Preserve off Pumpkin Hollow Road, including replacement of an inadequate and damaged culvert and reinforcement of banks adjacent to culvert, which involves a perpetual stream and is subject to the Wetlands Protection Act and is in NHESP. Presentation by Mr. Alberti. Full document is not available to all Concom members. Consequently motion made and approved to Continue Hearing until May 28 at 5:30 p.m. In the meantime Tynan will place folder with full documents in the Town Hall outgoing mailbox and Mr. Alberti will send an electronic copy to the Concom email address.

Request by the Egremont Fire Department for a three-year extension of Order of Conditions (DEP File # 153-200) regarding maintenance and use of 11 dry fire hydrants at various locations within the Town. Motion made and approved to extend OoC until 6/12/2023. One abstention.

Projects New and Ongoing:

TRI

133B Mt. Washington Rd Applicant withdrew request.

5 Prospect Lake Rd. New septic system proposal. Concom finds no issues.

16 Mill Road. Ground mounted Solar System installation update. Slight change in order of work.

3 Knox Lane. Site work already in progress, but possible wetlands involved. No wetlands indicated on MassGIS maps. Town has approved work but observation indicates wetlands. Concom was not provided Building Permit for wetlands checkoff. Fakelman will arrange site visit. Site may require some erosion controls for remainder of work.

91 Blunt Road. Update on Forest Cutting Plan. Site abuts property of complainant, E. Bledsoe. Site visit to take place 5/15 at 1:00 p.m.

64 Main St. Filing of CoC for Donna Leep & William Waite. DEP File # 153-131.

20 Jug End Rd., John and Silvia Ogilvie. Filing of OoC and Special Conditions. DEP File #153-221. (Chairman Tynan noted problems with DEP online filing, re: signature page. Workaround for this and future filings.) Unanimous vote to authorize Chairman Tynan to sign on behalf of all members.

Citizen Inquiries: None

Correspondence:

Update from ZBA on Egremont Village Inn for Special Permit

Notification from Town re: fines for not following State mask order.

Notification from Town re: wearing masks at Transfer Station

Notification from HVA (Housatonic Valley Association) re: delay of completion of Stream Crossing Management Plan.

Meeting adjourned 6:36 p.m.

Next regularly scheduled meetings, May 28 and June 11, 2020.

Respectfully submitted: David Seligman